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## VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Office of the Secretary Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, NW Washington, DC 20581

Re: Request for Temporary Registration as a Swap Execution Facility

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Seed SEF LLC ("<u>Seed SEF</u>") is hereby submitting to the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("<u>Commission</u>") a Swap Execution Facility Application on Form SEF pursuant to Section 5h of the Commodity Exchange Act and Part 37 of the Commission Regulations together with a request for temporary registration as a swap execution facility pursuant to Commission Regulation 37.3(c).

Seed SEF further requests that the Commission grant Seed SEF's application for full registration pursuant to Commission regulation 37.3(b). Pursuant to Commission regulation 37.3(b)(1)(iii), FTSEF requests from the Commission a unique, extensible, alphanumeric code for the purpose of identifying the SEF pursuant to part 45 of the Commission's regulations.

Seed SEF is separately submitting to the Assistant Secretary of the Commission for Freedom of Information a request for confidential treatment of the documents listed on Appendix A hereto (the "Confidential Information"). The basis for this petition for confidential treatment is CFTC Regulation Section 145.9(d)(1)(ii), in that the Confidential Information contains trade secrets and confidential commercial and/or financial information. We request this confidential treatment for an indefinite period.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact Thom Thompson (CCO) at thom@seedcx.com.

Sincerely,

**Brian Liston** 

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